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October 25, 2019

Thomas Abdoo, President  
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Re: Thomas Abdoo D/B/A Sunshine Radio Network  
(SRN)  
WNKW(AM), Neon, KY  
Facility Identification Number: 37154  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20191010AAB

Dear Mr. Abdoo:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 10, 2019. SRN requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on July 24, 2015, as last modified on September 19, 2018, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed site in 2016).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that the application was not filed over the past six months.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

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<sup>1</sup> WNKW(AM) is licensed for daytime-only ND operation on 1480 kHz with 5 kW.

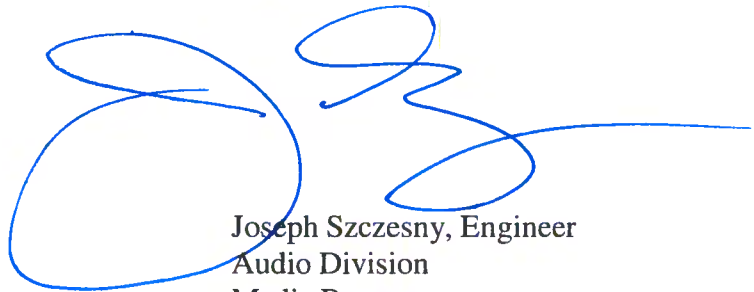
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and SRN may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	37° 11' 08" N, 82° 43' 02" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1480 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime
Operating power	1 kW
Antenna type	61 meters of #8 copper wire strung 20 feet above ground

SRN must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **April 24, 2020**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Larry Perry, Esq. (via email only)